HIS BODY IN A RAVINE NEAR ORANGE.

FOUND BY ACCIDENT-LITTLE KNOWN OF HIS

WANDERINGS.

peared from his home in this city on Saturday.

The body of Charles Delmonico, who disap-

## THE DEPARTMENT FRAUDS.

ACTION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE. RESOLUTIONS OF INVESTIGATION INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] ALBANY, Jan. 14 .- The time of both houses of the Legislature was principally occupied to-night in the consideration of resolutions to investigate the New-York City Government, particularly the Department of Public Works. Mr. House introduced a comprehensive resolution in the Assembly, directing such investigation, and Mr. Gibbs introduced a somewhat similar resolution in the Senate, though confined exclusively to the Public Works Department. The Democrats of course promptly placed themselves on record against the investigation, "Jimmy" Oliver, one of Commissioner Thompson's representatives in the Assembly, strained his ears the minute he caught the name of Thompson in Mr. House's resolution, and was immediately demanding recognition. He asked that the resolution be laid over for debate, which

tion was as follows: Whereas, The official reports of the transactions of the separtments of Public Works of New-York, under the sanagement of Commissioner Hobert O. Thompson, show increase of 65 per cent in its annual expenditures, thich amounted to \$4,982,370 77 for the second year of

which amounted to \$4,982,370 77 for the second year of his administration; and Whereas, It has been charged by the Union League Whereas, It has been charged by the Union League Chib and by the public press of New-York that there has been gross neglect of duty and apparent violations of the law on the part of the said Commissioner in awarding contracts on inisleading estimates and unbalanced bids, and in giving out work and purchasing supplies under the system of orders for \$699 and less, and that excessive payments for professional services have been made from the Croton Water fund, and that there has been an uncessary increase in the cost of and delay in furnishing a supply of water through the Bronx River, and that the said Commissioner in other ways has been neglectful of public interest; and

necessary increase in a supply of water through the Bronx River, and that the said Commissioner in other ways has been neglectful of public interest; and whereas, The tax levy of the city of New-York for the year 1884 has been increased \$3.369.380 over that for the year 1883, and that his increase has followed the expessive of the frauds and defalcations in the Public Works, Finance, Law and Dock departments and in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, and serious charges have been made affecting the administration of the Tax and other departments; and whereas, Public sentiment demands a thorough investigation of the local government of that city, to the end that any and all abuses that are found to exist may be speedily corrected, but that their repetition may be prevented; therefore Resolved, That the Cities Committee be directed to make such an investigation, and that such committee be empowered to send for books, papers and persons and incur such other expense as may be deemed accessary; and that for the further purpose of facilitating said investigation the speaker be authorized to employ counsel and to appoint a stenographer and expert accountant for the use of that committee during this investigation.

Whereas, It is of vital importance to all the taxpayers of this State that the heads of all public departments should be beyond reproach, therefore be it Resolved, That the s, anding committee on the affairs of cities of this Senate be and it hereby is directed and compowered to investigate the Department of Public Works in the city of New-York, with power to send for persons and papers, and said committee is hereby anthorised to employ a stenographer and such counsel and accountants as it may deem necessary for the thorough discharge of the duties hereby imposed; such committee is fereby anthorised to employ a stenographer and such counsel and accountants as it may deem necessary for the thorough discharge of the duties hereby imposed; such committee is hereby and the sender on the form of the same to DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO INVESTIGATION.

In order to test the Democracy, Mr. House afterward moved that the matter be made a special order for the morning. Isaac Dayton, a Republican from New-York city, who has difficulty in understanding anything in which he is not personally interested, supported the Democrats in their oppo-sition to Mr. House's motion. Mr. Haggerty, Mr. Rice and a few other Democrats pretended to be in favor of an investigation of Commissioner Thompson's peculiar transactions, but they wanted delay. Mr. Dayton was the sole and only Republican who voted with the Democrats. Otherwise the vote on Mr. House's motion was strictly a party one, and it was necessarily lost for want of a two thirds-vote. ME, THOMPSON'S REPRESENTATIVE.

While Mr. House's resolution allowed abuses in all the departments to be investigated, that of Mr. | be proved. Gibbs was confined exclusively to the Department of Public Works. Mr. Gibbs's resolution at once aroused the fierce hostility of Mr. Daty, lution. In the course of his speech in defence of Mr. Thompson, Senator Daly brought up the fact acquitted Mr. Thompson. This aroused Senator Lansing, a Republican member of that committee, and in a forcible manner he told of the methods used by the Democrats in smothering that investigation and of its sudden and unaccountable ending. Mr. Lansing's speech made it clear to some of the Democrats that they could not afford to eppose this investigation. All of the Republicans voted for it except Senator Daggett, who was paired with Mr. Keenau. It took several roll calls, however, to get Mr. Bowen on record.

THE RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE, Senator Gibbs, of New-York, early in the session of the Senate, introduced his investigation resolution. It is as follows:

Whereus, Grave charges of fraud and pregularities have been made from time by the public press, and recently by the Union League Clab, of the city of New-York, against Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, in the city of New-York; and,
Whereus, These charges have, in the opinion of many persons never been satisfactorily explained or fairly refused; and,

DEMOCRATS URGING DELAY. Senator Gibbs moved that the resolution should

be laid on the table. Every one supposed that he would not call it up until to-morrow, but late in the session he called it from the table and announced his intention of attempting to pass it that night. Instantly there came opposition from some of the Democratic Senators and a debate of an hour followed. Senator Daly, of New-York, led off in opposition. He argued that an investigation of the Department of Public Works by the Legislature would be premature, as the Grand Jury of New-York was now engaged upon the same task, and it was not yet plain that their inquiry would be without result. If the Grand Jurors should make a failure it would then be time for the Legislature

reover, it was his belief that these legislative Moreover, it was his benefit hat these registative investigating committees were merely instituted to exact patronage. The people of New-York were aware of the serious charges that had been made against Commissioner I hompson and would surely demand a vigorous investigation of the Department. demand a vigorous investigation of the Department of Public Works. This was evident from the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had lately appropriated \$20,000 to pay experts who were engaged in examining the accounts of the department. He did not defend Mr. Thompson, nor had Mr. Thompson asked a defence, nor did he oppose the investigation, but he did think the Grand Jury the best instrument to make an investigation.

SERIOUS NATURE OF THE CHARGES. Senator M. C. Murphy, another Demecratic Senator, favored the investigation. He said with smile, that his relations with the Department of Public Works was not quite as close as Mr. Daly's, nor was he quite as well acquainted with the intricate operations of that department. Still he thought that if Mr. Thompson's reply to the charges made by THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE, other new spapers and the Union League were correct, that he should court an investigation. If THE rect, that he should court an investigation. If The Tribunn's charges were correct Mr.Thompson ought to be punished. It was true that the investigation would probably be made from partisan motives. The charges were of too serious a nature. The sooner the investigation was made the better. He proposed to have the Department of Public Works and other departments of New-York thoroughly investigated. In order that the Senate might surely act upon the matter he moved that the committee should report the result of its investigation on dd report the result of its investigation on ch 15, iostead of April 15.

arch 15, instead of April 15.
Senator Daly interrupting said impatiently;
"Is not the Grand Jury at werk?"
Senator Murphy replied:
"Yes, but I claim that this body has more power

than the Grand Jury."

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Senator Gibbs said that he would accept. Senator Murphy's amendment to compel the committee to report on March 15 instead of April 15. He had not introduced his resolution from partisan motives. He had presented it because his constituents thought that the charges made against Mr. Thompson were of a scrious na-ture and ought to be investigated. He hoped the

ate would pass the resolution. REMARKS OF SENATOR LANSING. Senator Frederick Lansing said in substance: I saw in The New-York TRIBUNE this morning a demand for an investigation of the Department of Public Works by a committee of this Legislature. In this article the declaration was made that no Senator ought to be made a member of the investigating committee that was a member of the Senate Committee that nvestigated the Department of Public Works in 1882. Now I was a member of tast committee of 1882. The result of their work was futile, but it was not the fault of the Republican members of the committee, nor were we responsible for the sudden stop in the investigation when it was under full head and when apparently we were about to discover something. Altosether that committee was queerly managed. We would perceive something evil and it would be almost in view, but we would always stop just this side of the point where we could have told decisively that which we saw was a wrong act.

HOW THE GRADY COMMITTEE WAS CONDUCTED. HOW THE GRADY COMMITTEE WAS CONDUCTED.

The press saw there was something the matter with the committee and tried to stir it up. What was done between Mr. Thompson and some members of that committee, I do not know. The investigation ceased, Mr. Thompson stood just where he began. The press and evil minded people said that the committee had sought patronage and other things valuable and had received them. But I do not think the Republicans got anything nor did some of the Democrats. In the meantime I have been under the imputation of being a member of a whitewashing committee.

THE \$999 CONTRACTS SUSPICIOUS.

Mr. Daly says that the local authorities can investigate. A year are there were frauds discovered in the Controller's office. The Commissioners of Accounts investigated, but discovered nothing. The charges made in THE TRIBTNE ought to be investigated by the Legislature. They bear on their face a suspicious look. Now one of these \$999 contracts for digging a ditch comes dangerously near another \$999 contract for digging another ditch. I believe there is a little sluiceway between them, usually costing \$999, but the three things are substantially the same work, which ought to have been given out in a single contract. There are too many of this kind of contracts, a regular chain of them when you put them together. Mr. Thompson should seek this investigation. I agree that these investigations are sometimes used for partisan purposes, but if the Republican purty conducts it I know it will be well done and honestly done.

WHAT SENATOR MURPHY SAID. THE \$999 CONTRACTS SUSPICIOUS. under the House rules had to be done. The resolu-

WHAT SENATOR MURPHY SAID. Senator Murphy:

Senator Murphy:

I know H. O. Thompson and I don't believe these charges are true. But the independent press demands a speedy investigation. From the reply made to these charges by Mr. Thompson I think he will shame his accusers. I only ask that the specifiest investigation possible be made. I am willing that the most radical Republicans shall make this inquiry.

Senator Daly spoke next, as follows:

I am not more acquainted with the intricacies of the Department of Public Works than Senator Murphy is, Let me state that I alone voted two years ago against making an investigation of the Department of Public Works on vague charges, yet I was made a member of that investigating committee. I was always at its meetings. I never tried to prevent an investigation of the Department of Public Works.

SENATOR ROBB'S OBJECTIONS.

Senator Robb spoke in part as follows: If this resolution is a partizan resolution, as I believe it is, I would nevertheless favor it if I believed any good ould come of it. The Grand Jury and the District-Attor ney of New-York ought to do the work. I know Mr. Olney. I believe him to be an honest man, and that he will do this work well. It is an insult to New-York for the Legisla-ture to undertake an investigation. What is the Legis-lature to do with city bills when this committee is away from here! What the taxpayers of any district want is action on the charter which will secure us responsible government. We care more for the present than we do for the past. These investigating committees never amount to anything.

The next speaker was Mr. Lansing who said: The next speaker was Mr. Lansing who said:
Twelve years ago the Republican newspapers said
thins unseemly against a certain Mr. Iweed and the
Democratic newspapers defended him, and he was reelected to the Senate. The result of the investigation
started and pushed by Republicans showed that Mr.
Iweed had robbed the city of New-York of millions
of doilars, After a long time the fact of Tweed's thefts
was pounded into the head of the Democratic party.
Why may not gigantie frauds that once were committed
in New-York be committed again 1 A respectable newspaper and a respectable chib ask us to make an investigation. They do not say that Mr. Thompson is guilty, but
they want these charges investigated.

CLOSING THE DEBATE.

CLOSING THE DEBATE. Senator Daly spoke again as follows: "As a last word let me say that I am not opposed to this investigation, but I think it premature. I do not condemn THE TRIBUNE. I rather praise it for starting this investigation."

Senator Gibbs-" This resolution was not introduced for a political purpose; it was presented at the request of Democrats and Republicans of my district. I honestly think that these charges can

Senator M. C. Murphy-"I shall vote for this resolution because I desire a speedy investigation." Senator Elsworth—" We are asked to refrain from making this investigation in order that the Grand who represents Mr. Thompson in the making this investigation in order that the Grand Senate. On the other hand Senator Murphy, Jury may prosecute this inquiry. But whatever of Irving Hall, while opposing the investigation as the Grand Jury discovers will be kept secret. Our uncalled for, said that he would vote for the reso- investigation is not to punish, not to indict, but to develop the wrongs. If there is anythin wrong, give us that information which will guide that the Democratic Committee of the last Senate us in passing laws so that neither Mr. Thompson nor any one else can do that same wrong again. If there be wrong, let us legislate to prevent it in the

The resolution was then passed by a vote of seventeen to three, The three negatives were given by Daly, Newbold, Robb, all Democrats.

THE SPEAKER AND MR. ROOSEVELT.

DEMOCRATIC STORIES OF BAD BLOOD BETWEEN THEM UNFOUNDED.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.1 ALBANY, Jan. 14.-The reports industriously circulated in Democratic newspapers of existing ill feeling between Speaker Sheard and Mr. Roosevelt, in regard to the clerkship of the Assembly Committee on Cities, prove to be without foundation, Mr. Sheard and Mr. Roosevelt dined together to night, and there has at no time been any ill-feeling between them. Mr. Roosevelt did object to the clerk assigned to the Assembly Committee on Cities, but in doing so he did not in any way impeach the good intentions of the Speaker.

When Mr. Roosevelt addressed a note to the Speaker on the subject, the latter promptly replied, and that in a most courteous manner. Mr. Roose velt considered that he had good reasons for object ing to the clerk assigned to his committee, and Speaker Sheard has consented to assign another clerk to that committee. There is only one member of the present Assembly who served in that body when Mr. Sheard was before a member of it, hence the members were nearly all strangers to him. The good work he has done in making up the committees under such adverse circumstances is conceded by all. The Republicans in both houses are work-ing harmoniously, and there is a prospect that the session will be a short one and fruitful of good works.

## A PROPOSED ADIRONDACK PARK.

SENATOR LANSING TO INTRODUCE A BILL ON THE SUBJECT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] ALBANY, Jan. 14 .- The preservation of the Adi rondack forests will soon receive the attention of the Legislature. To-morrow Senator Lausing, in behalf of the committee that recently inspected the Adirondack woods, will introduce a bill for the protection of the trees. It provides for an immense park, to be known as "The Adironack Park." Within it will be 1,700,000 acres of land. The Chamber of Commerce has recommended that a commission appraise the value of the forest lands owned by prithe value of the forest lands owned by private persons. This bill is more direct. It authorizes the Governor to appoint a superintendent, to be known as the Superintendent of the Adirondack Park. His special duty at present would be to guard the timber land of the State. The Sciator believes that enough Adirondack land will revert to the State from the non-payment of taxes within ten years to make the proposed park of the size suggested.

TALK OF IMPEACHING JUDGES. Albany, Jan. 14 .- A prominent member of the Bar Association of New-York, who is now here, states that a movement is on foot among members of the bar of the State to prefer charges against at least five Supreme Court judges. It is claimed that these judges have their favorites, to whom is given all the judicial patronage, such as receiverships, referceships, etc. It is said there is evidence that even decisions favorable to corporations have been rendered for pecuniary con-sideration. It is understood that the Bar Associa-tion will soon hold a secret meeting for the purpose mentioned, and formally prepare charges and forward them to the Assembly, where all impeachment proceedings must originate, the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment should the Assembly act favorably on the matter.

CALLS ACCEPTED BY MINISTERS.

TROY, Jan. 14.-The Rev. Frederick Sill, of St, John's, N. F., has accepted a call to St. John's Church- ran away

at Cohoes, and the Rev. J. P. McCullough, of Hamilton University, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at the same place.

LEON ABBETT'S INAUGURATION. PROGRAMME OF THE CEREMONY-SESSION OF THE

LEGISLATURE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] TRENTON, Jan. 14.-Governor-elect Abbett, senator McPherson, ex-Secretary Robeson and Miles Ross are here, and a thousand lesser notabilities fill the hotels preparatory to the inauguration to-morrow. Governor Abbett has appointed the following aid-de-camps; Charles D. Hendrickson, of Keyport, Otto Heppenheimer, Jersey City, Edwin A. Stevens, Hoboken, and Charles M. Thomas, New-Brunswick.

There will be a civic and possibly a military procession at 11:30 a.m., under the command of Adjutant -Ge neral Stryker. Governor Ludiow and Mr. Abbett will lead the procession in a carriage. A salute of 21 guns will be fired when the procession starts. The Legislature wil convene at 1 o'clock and hold a short session adjourning at 11:30 a.m. until Wednesday. The inau gural exercises will be held at noon. The members of the Legislature will occupy seats on the platform. After prayer Chief Justice Beasty will administer the oath of office to Mr. Abbett. Ex-Governor Ludlow will then present Governor Abbett to the members of the Senate and the House and surrender the seal of office. The exercises will close with the inaugural address. At 10 o'clock ex-Sovernor Ludlow and Governor Abbett will be enter, tained at lunch by the Inaugural Committee. There will e a public reception at the State House in the evening. Sentor Nichols attempted again to-night to pass his bill giving Governor Abbett a half-dozen more aid-de-camps A motion to adjourn was interposed and earried, and the stx new colonels will not have a chance to show their

miforms at the inauguration.

Senate bills were introduced to require the Legislature to hold joint meetings, to consolidate the Aqueduct Board of Newark with the Common Council; also a joint resoto purchase an executive mansion. House bills were introduced to the House bills were introduced to abolish convict labor in the prisons throughout the State and to repeal the District Court act. Speaker Stoney is in trouble about his committees and wants to delay their autonomement till the latest session of the week. The President of the Senate is ready and the members are getting impatient. A portrait of President Garfield has been placed in the Senate chamber. The special committee on ripartan rights has fluished its report, but the members do not agree on details and a lively quarrel has ensued.

SUPPOSED TO BE HYDROPHOBIA. TAKEN WITH FEARFUL SPASMS A MAN SEEKS RE-LIEF IN DEATH.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Reading, Penn., Jan. 14.—Cyrus Grow, age hirty-five, a night watchman at Reading Railroad's steam forge, came home to day complaining of feeling unwell-In the presence of his wife he was seized with a spasm. He would have fallen on the stove had she not caught him. The spasms increased in severity and he frothed at the mouth and barked like a deg. The neighborhood was aroused, and it required seven men to hold him down. The horrible spasms lasted one hour and then the sufferer requested Alderman Deem have him shackled and bound down in his bed saying : "I know what is coming, horrible hydrophobia. I was itten, years ago, by a mad dog. I don't want to do any

ne any harm when I get one of those fits." His instructions were fully carried out. All the after-oon he was in a violent fit, and succeeded in forcing of one of the handcuffs from his wrist. It required five men o hold him. Shortly after 3 o'clock he became calm again and begged his friends not to forsake him. About o'clock he was again seized with a spasm, and succeeded

5 o'clock he was again seized with a spasm, and succeeded in wrenching off the iron cuffs entirely; and then jumped from the bed and leaped to the second-story window and sat on the outer sill.

Two policements with man's frightful anties, and they horried upstairs; when they were about to seize him, he jumped or fell, but an officer caught him by the wrist. A violent struggle ensued for a moment, the officer remaining inside and the man wriggling in the air. Grow at length worked himself loose and tumbled to the key payement below, where he quickly pulled a pocket-kinife, stabbed himself in the threat, and cut both his wrists. By this time fully 300 people had congregated, who carried the bleeding man to the Central Police Station, whence he was taken to the County Hospital. He is supposed to be in a dying condition. He is a respectable man, the father of five children, and has been a watchman for five years. He was suffering with malarial fever also, and opinion is divided as to the cause of the man's mania.

## HIGHLY IMPROVED CATTLE CARS.

INVITELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Buffalo, Jan. 14 .- A train of thirty splendid palace stock cars was one of the sights at the New-York entral freight yard yesterday. This train left Boston W. H. Monroe with first-class cattle for the European narket. It is the first venture of the kind, and may work revolution in an important branch of the American cat-The cars were built on the Lincoln patent, under the

supervision of F. D. Adams, master car builder of the Boston and Albany Railroad. They are handsome, and models of convenience and comfort for cattle transporta tion. They are so arranged that the cattle are fed watered and comfortably slatted in each car. The automatic appliances for this much needed and humane work are simple and strong. By arrangements with the New-York Central and Lake Shore roads, express-time, or about thirty miles an hour, is secured in transit, thereby saving strinkage in cattle, and closely meeting the time of ocean shipment. The transfer at termini of roads is made in a few minutes. Another train of thirty cars is soon to be brought out by the Boston and Albany Company; and when more moderate weather comes and time schedules can be perfected, radical changes in other Eastern trunk lines in the matter of cattle transportation may be looked for. Notwithstanding the cold weather prevailing from the time the train left Chicago, the cattle appeared to be in the most comfortable condition. are simple and strong. By arrangements with the New-

A LION ESCAPES FROM ITS CAGE,

SUBDUED BY CHLOROFORM WHILE PREYING ON A

PONY,
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 .- A thrilling and bloody indent occurred on Robey-st. to-day, at the winter quarers of the Nickel Plate Circus. Charles M. Curran, the ion tamer, entered the apartment of the lions, in company with two other men and Mrs. Harris, wife of the proprietor of the show. Entering the cage of Prince, the African lion, he told the men to close the door a ter him. This, however, was forgotten; and the ferocious beas sprang through the opening with a deafening roar, which created a panic among the little audience. The people created a panic among the little addicace. The people escaped by climbing upon the hyena cages and thence to the lott. The lion sprang upon a Shetland pony, valued at \$1,000, and soon drank its blood. Outside people, learning of the desperate situation, thrus long potes through the partitions, bearing sponges saturated with chloroform; and when the huge beast was rendered partially insensible, he was lassed and placed back in his cage. Two thousand people collected during the affair,

UNLUCKY IN GAMING AND LOVE. A DISHEARTENED PRUSSIAN JUMPS THROUGH A HOLE

IN THE ICE,
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TELEUNE.] CHICAGO, Jan. 14. -Otto Philo, a man of striking personal appearance, an ex-officer of the Prussian army, came here from Berlin some months ago, and was employed at Koester's liquor shop, after squandering employed at Koester's liquor shop, after squandering \$100,000. Falling in love with a young woman here, he received \$700 from his mother with which to marry. His affianced bride soon after jilted him; whereapon he took to gambling, and spent his last penny in a faro bank. Yesterday, at daylight, after playing all hight, he walked directly to the lake; and after examining the loc, he found a hole a short distance out. Waving an adieu in a dramatic manner to two listles and a boy on shore, he plunged into the water, and his body ledged under the lee. His brother is reported to be a German Count. His body has not been recovered.

A MURDEREK'S ASSUMED NAME.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TERRUNE. ] KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 14.-It is now believed that the man who murdered Edwin Kelland here last week, Tuesday morning, is named Louis Willet, Wilton or Wattare, and not Charles Crosby as supposed. There is e doubt about the personality of the murderer whatever, but there is concerning his true name. It appears now that the name Crosby, by which Willet was known here, that the name Crosby, by which Willet was known here, was assumed by him, he having come here about three months ago with a mon really named Charles Crosby, who left the place soon after. The latter resides at Miton, in Ulster County. He was found there by the sheriff to-day, and freely told all he knew about his former companion, Willet, leaving no doubt in the sheriff's mind as to the correctness of his story.

Officers are scouring the country in every direction, and it is now believed they are on the track of the supposed murderer. His arrest is expected soon. The coroner's inquest is in progress at the Court House to-night, a large crowd being present.

FATAL BLOW WITH A SHOVEL.

MOUNT CARMEL, Penn., Jan 14.-At Locust Sap last night, in a drunken fight, William Brenner, pitcher of the Reliance Base Bail Club, struck John Walls on the head with a shovel, fracturing his skull. Grenner ran away Walls is sinking rapidly. FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE SITUATION IN TONQUIN.

NAM-DINH ATTACKED BY PIRATES-THE MARQUIS TSENG'S LETTER.

Tonquin, Jan. 14 .- A dispatch from Hong Kong states that advices from Ha-Noi up to January 6 announce that pirates made an attack upon Nam-Dinh from all sides on January 1, in which a large number were killed and wounded, and many houses were burned. On January 4 the post of Batang, near Ha-Noi, was attacked, but the enemy was compelled to retire in disorder, earrying away many killed and wounded. Dudoc is reorganizing the insurgent bands.

Advices from Sontay state that nearly all the fugitives from that place, upon its capture by the French, are returning supplied with arms. It is reported that the Chinese army is moving from the province of Kuang-Tifor the purpose of destroying the city of Bac-Ninh,

A dispatch to The Times from Hai-Phong, dated January 10, says the country is quiet. The hostile bands in the district of Nam-Dinh have been dispersed. Admiral Courbet has ordered a fortnight's provisions to be forwarded to the French forces from Hai-Phong for the movement against Bac-

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The Marquis Tseng, the Chinese Ambassador, arrived at Calais from Folkestone last night and proceeded to Paris. The National, of Paris, says that the Marquis Tseng's letter, recently published in the Brealau Gazetle, has created much discontent at the French Foreign Office, where it is believed that it will be impossible for the Marquis Tseng any longer to represent China. The Vatrie asserts that Premier Ferry, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has decided to request that the Marquis Tseng be superseded.

ARRESTS OF FRENCH ROYALISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.-The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says there were many more arrests than at first was stated in connection with the demonstration at the railway depot on January 11 upon the departure of the Com e and Comtesse de Paris for Madrid, and the charge against the prisoners is likely to end in a serious indictment. The correspondent says that it will be perilons for the Comte to return to l'aris, unless he has support from high quarters in France.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE CELTIC.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14. - The steamer Britannic hove in sight of the steamer Celtic on January 12, at 6 o'clock in the morning. Her appearance was heartily cheered by the passengers on the Celtic, from which vessel a boat was sent off to the Britannic with the chief steward to procure a supply of whiskey and brandy, which had been short. This boat took back to the Celtic a light line, with which a hawser was drawn on board, and the Britannic at 8 o'clock began towing the long-missing steamer to port. A few of the passengers by the Celtic and all the mails were landed at Queenstown. The passengers continued their journey by town. The pasthe mail train.

The Celtic sailed from this city on December 15, with 50 cabin and 120 steerage passengers, and the mails and freight. On the second day after leaving port she broke her shaft and then made the rest of the journey, about 2,000 miles, under sall. She was spoken four times at sen, and on January 4 four of her passencers were transferred to the steamer Argosy and taken to London.

A CREW OF TWO HUNDRED MISSING. Shanghai, Jan. 14.—The steamer · Husi Yuen, from this port for Hong Kong, has been wrecked on the Hie Shan Islands. Two natives were saved, but nothing is known of the rest of the crew, consisting of six Europeans and one hundred and ninety eight natives.

NIHILISM IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—It is stated that Lieutenant-Colonel Sudeikin, who was murdered by Nihilists on December 29, defrayed the expenses of the journey abroad of Jablonsky's wife, and it is believed that Jabionsky has left the country. The latter informed the Nihilist executive that the killing of Sudelkin was imperntively necessary. The publication of a new Socialist journal is amounced. It will serve us a link between the Will of the People and the Students' Chestro.

A reward of 3,500 rou'des has been offered to the police for the arrest of Jablonsky.

VIGNAUX LEADING SCHAEFER.

Paris, Jan. 14.-The balk line billiard conest of 3,000 points, 600 points a night, between Vignaux and Schaefer began at the Grand Hotel this eventhe players were greeted with much appliance. The game was a most interesting one and was closely contested. At the close Vignaux had scored 600 and Schaefer 541. Vignaux's principal runs were 107, 136 and 92, and Schaefer's were 124, 105 and 90.

FOREIGN NOTES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.-The Budget for 1884 estimates a deficit of 3,406,602 rubles, which the Government proposes to cover by new taxes. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 14.-The Earl of Huntingdon, chairman of the Florida Land Mortgage Company, sailed for New-York to-day upon a tour of inspection of the

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—Both the Orange and Nationalist meetin's announced to be held at the Black Lion Hotel at Boyle yesterday were prohibited by Government pro-

TRIESTE, Jan. 14.-Herr Tomast, a schoolmaster, and six of his pupils have been arrested upon the charge of Iridentist intrigues.

LONDON, Jun. 14.—The Earl of Shaftesbury, in accept-

ing the presidency of the International Arbitration Peace Society, says that he cannot incar the responsi-bility of refusing to accept the presidency of an associ-ation the objects of which are so noble.

OHIO'S CHANGE OF GOVERNORS.

JUDGE HOADLY QUIETLY INAUGURATED YESTER-

Columbus, Jan. 14,--Governor George Hoady was inaugurated in a quiet manner to-day. The Duckworth and Jefferson Clubs, of Cincinnati, and the Jackson Club, of Dayton, numbering in all about 500 men, were the only organizations present from any distance. Governor's Hondly's inaugural address recommends the es-tablishment of the Board of Pardons, the graded ilcense system and the adjustment fees of county officials with the Cheimatt fee bill as the available standard. The outgoing State officials zave Governor Foster a supper this evening, to which Governor Hoadly was invited.

FRIGHT AMONG OIL OPERATORS.

Titusville, Penn., Jan. 14.—The oil market declined to-day to \$1.00%, creating almost a panic, while the trade seemed to turn in to sell, and an immense block f oil changed hands in a few minutes. The cause of the or or enanged hands in a few minities. The cause of the decline is attributed to the McKinney well, on the Williamson tract, which was drilled deeper, and has been producing about 900 barrels per day. A dispatch to The Hernél tonight says the well is deciding as rapidly as before, and states that the well has no bearing on the

SWINDLERS IN GRAIN CONVICTED.

Chicago, Jan. 14.-John H. Flemming and rederick L. Lering were convicted to-day before Judge Blodgett of the United States District Court, of carrying on an extensive grain swindle under the firm name of on an extensive grain. Each was sentenced this morning to twelve months in the County Jall, and pay a fine of \$500. A writ of error was granted in the case however, by Judge Drummond, of the Circuit Court, and the prisoners were released in \$10,000 ball.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY SUED.

Boston, Jan. 14.-Francis P. Adams, of Wolfboro, N. H., and Rufus H. Whitney and Edward L. Chaffee, of Boston, have filed a bill in equity in the Supreme Court against the directors of the American Electric Light Company, praying that the respondents be re-quired to account as to the disposition of the stock of said company, and especially as to the transfer of a large quantity of the stock to Eugene M. Hersey.

INTERNATIONAL RETALIATION URGED,

Boston, Jan. 14.—The Produce Exchange at its annual meeting to-day adopted resolutions urging Congress to retallate upon France and Germany for excluding American hog products, by passing prohibitory laws regarding the wine and other products from those countries which are injurious to Americans. THE SCOTT FACTION DEFEATED.

THE "PARISIAN ROMANCE" COMPANY.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.-Richard Mansfield says that the report that the company playing "A Pa-risian Romance," in which he is the principal actor, had the Scott faction. Walter Pierce was chosen president.

disbanded at St. Louis on account of suits against him, is untrue. The company is still intact and is playing in the Grand Opera House here this week. Mr. DELMONICO FOUND DEAD.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH. A "ROOT DOCTOR" OF BAD REPUTATION GIVES HIS

DAUGHTER A DOSE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE,]

PROSPERITY, S. C., Jan. 14 .- On Thursday January 8. was found yesterday morning in a last Laura Kinard, a young woman, was found lying dead in a fire-place in her father's house, near this town, last ravine near Orange by two boys who were hunt-Thursday. She had apparently been sitting before the hearth and had fallen forward. Her arms were burnt off ing rabbits. It was covered with leaves, twigs and mud. Mr. Delmonico's friends were and her face was charred beyond recognition. As soon as the occurrence became known in the community, her friends repaired to the house to prepare the body for burial. But the father would allow no one to enter the room, even refusing to admit the Coroner. That officer afterward returned with a jury, forced his way into the

room, and proceeded to hold an inquest. Kinard, who professed to be a "root doctor," at first Kinard, who professed to be a "root doctor," at ansate declined to testify, but finally admitted that he administered to his daughter the day before her death an infusion of several kinds of roots and herbs, but refused to disclose their nature. Foul play being suspected, the Coroner had the stomach removed to-day and sent to a chemist for analysis, pending the resuit of which the jury adjourned. Kinard hears a bad reputation. His wife has been dead several years, and recently he has had eniminal relations with a colored woman. Laura was his only child, and it is said that she was to have come into possession of a considerable sum of money from a distant relative ere long. Great excitement prevails in the community.

STRENGTHENING THE CORNELL FACULTY.

TWO NEW PROFESSORS SECURED-COMPULSORY GYM-NASTICS-TARIFF DISCUSSION.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 14.-Cornell University pened its winter term to-day under the most favorable circumstances. Over twenty persons passed the January entrance examinations, thus swelling the whole number of students to about 450 or 500 more than were on last

In calling Francis Andrew March, jr., son of the distinguished philologist, to assist Professor Corson, the trustees have made the department of Anglo-Saxon and English literature exceptionally strong. During the present term the protection and free trade questions will be present term the protection and free trade questions will be discussed by eminent resident and non-resident lecturers, and considerable interest is munifested not only by the students, but also by the friends of the institution as to the result of the experiment. Professor Edward Hitchcock, jr., of Amherst College, has been appointed by the trustees of Cornell University professor of physical culture and hygiene. He will arrive here in a few days, when the new, large gymnasium, already supplied with apparatus, will be still further equipped and placed under his direction. It is probable that compulsory gymnastics will be required of the lower classes.

KILLED IN A BAE-ROOM.

RESULT OF A FREE FIGHT AMONG CIGAR-MAKERS, Many members of the Kips Bay Coterie, an association of Bohemian cigar-m assembled last night in the liquor store at No. 319 East Thirty-nmth-st. There were pool playing and plenty of drinking. The crowd became noisy, and several were put out on the sidewalk by George V. Welterean, the backerper Those put out, including Joseph Ryner, age 13, of No. 373 East Eighth-st., soon returned to the pool-room in the rear of the bar-room. In a short time a free fight was in progress. Billiard cues, fists, chairs and knives were used. When the police broke in, they found young Ryner on the floor. His skull had been fractured by a blow from His skull had been fractured by a blow from a billiard cue. He died in a few minutes after the fight was stopped. He was employed in the char factory of ferdinand fredericks at No. 316 East Thirty-minth-st. The police arrested John Martans, age tuirty-three, of No. 332 East Thirty-minth-st.; John Bazold, age forty-claft, and frederick S. Vobda, age nusteen, both of No. 303 East Thirty-minth-st.; Weltercan, the bar-keeper, whose home is at No. 80 St. Mark's place, and Frank Irvine, the keeper of the grosshop. The blow which killed the boy is thought to have been given by the president of the Coterie, Daniel F. Gearon, who managed to escape from the bar-room.

TROUBLE IN BROOKLYN TABERNACLE.

About two months ago William A. Hall was re-elected superintendent of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Sunday-school. There were two tickets in the field, and Mr. Hall was the only one on his ticket who was elected.

After the Christmas festival some friction arose, and Mr. Hall began to plain of some of the other officers. plain of some of the data.

he wrote out his resignation and called together a dozen of his friends in the school, including Mrs. Talmage, on Sunday afternoon, and discussed the propriety of tendering the resignation to the school. He was strongly uraed to reconsider the matter, and it was left in abeyance until next Saturday.

KILLED BY A SWITCHING ENGINE.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The dead body of John P. C. Burpee was found in the Boston and Albany Railroad yard near the switch-house this morning. He had been a passenger in the sleeping car of the train from New-York, and stepped off of the car after reaching the depot in front of a switching engine, and fell. Mr. Burpee was a member of the firm of L and F. Burpee & Co., fron merchants, of St. John N. B., and was largely interested in the New-Branswick Ralboad.

THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE.

HARTFORD, Jan. 14 .- The Senate and House of Representatives will meet te-morrow. Little beside routine business will be transacted. Speaker Harrison will announce the Joint Standing Committees, thirty-four win amounce the Joint Standing committees, threy-four in number, after which in accordance with the House raies, the chairmen of Joint Standing and Local Commit-tees will be assigned seats and the drawing for seats by the other members will proceed. The House consists of 248 members, the Senate 24.

GAMBLER AND EMBEZZLER,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14,-William H. Powall, a young man, to-day pleaded guilty to charges of embezzling \$8,700 from his employers, Sinclair & Loughin, grocers, and was sentenced to an imprisonment of ive years and three months. Pownail said he had lost the noney playing poker and faro.

BADLY HURT WHILE COASTING ..

Fitchburg, Jan. 14.—Several persons were adly hurt while coasting here last night. Those who received the most serious injuries were Nellie O'Nell, age sixteen, internal injuries; Timothy Leery, age twenty, head gashed; and Martha Malley, age sixteen, tendons of

SUBSCRIPTION FOR EMMA BOND,

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 .- A dispatch to The Daily News, from Hillsboro, Ill., says that \$100 has been subscribed for Emma Bond there. It is proposed to increase the amount to \$800 or \$1,000. The popular feeling for Miss Bond is shown by the fact that almost every man, we man and child in the town is eager to contribute.

SAVANNAH COTTON MERCHANTS FAIL. SAVANNAH, Jan. 14.-Nisbit & Co., cotton

nerchants, have failed. Their liabilities are not known

but will probably exceed \$100,000. The assets are nominal. The principal creditors are in Europe. The decline in cotton was the cause of the failure. THE FRANK JAMES CASE POSTPONED. KAYSAS CITY, Jan. 14 .- The case of Frank

James, in connection with the Blue Cut train robbery, was called in the Criminal Court this morning, but was continued to February 11, on account of the illness of the W. T. HALL'S WILL CONTESTED.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 14.-The will of the late William T. Hall was offered for probate in Newport to-day by Anthony D. Hall, one of the executors. The document will be contested by the widow. Anthony D, and George G. Hall, of Boston, are bequeathed the bulk of the prop-

IRON WORKS RESUME.

LANCASTER, PENN., Jan. 14.—The Penn Iron Vorks of this city, which suspended operations a week before Christmas, resumed work to-day at reduced wages, the reduction to be governed by prices paid puddlers in the mills of neighboring places.

A WORKMAN BLOWN TO ATOMS. Lebanon, Penn., Jan. 14,-A powder maga-

zine on the Cornwall Ore Hills exploded this morning, and a workman, Posey by name, who had entered the maga-zine just previous to the explosion, was blown to atoms. The force of the explosion was felt a nile away.

promptly informed, and the body was brought to his late home in the afternoon. Much sympathy was expressed by friends of the dead man, and they were warm in their praises of his many

good qualities. HOW THE BODY WAS FOUND.

ACCIDENTALLY STUMBLED UPON BY TWO BOYS-COVERED WITH LEAVES AND MUD.

ong the small game which abound on the Orange Mountain are rabbits, and in the pursuit of these creatures the boys of the town are more zealous than at their studies. Franklin Hollum, age eigh teen, of Jefferson-ave., Orange, and Edward Peer, age thirteen, of Gartland-ave., East Orange, started from their homes early yesterday morning with a dog, and, instead of going to school, took the Mountain road, which leaves Orange in the valley, and climbed in a northwesterly direction the steep slope of the East Mountain. Hollum knew rabbit burrow near Gregory-ave..

which descending into the ravine that runs from the mountain summit to Orange, acts as a drain for the entire mountain road. About 10:30 o'clock Hollum and his companion reached a dead cedar tree, at the foot of which was a burrow. The boy took his dog by the neck and was thrusting his snout into the hole when he was startled by the loud cries of Peer, who ran up the steep side of the ravine calling, "Frank! Frank! I've found a dead

Peer, while Hollum had been searching for game had wandered along the bottom of the ravine, overturning dead leaves and rocks. He came to a slight angle in the course of the tiny stream which ran at his feet and while stepping over some underbush stumbled. The effort he made to save himself from falling displaced some leaves, and then he saw a dead hand among the brush and the face of a dead man, half covered with ice and besmeared with mud, resting on some rocks in the bed of the stream. The boys made no effort to discover whose the remains were, but left the body and ran at their utmost speed down the mountain road to the police sta ion in Orange, where they told their story. While Chief McChesney was having a horse harnessed to earry him to the place where the body was found he was informed that the dead man was Charles Deimonico. Mr. McChesney immediately telegraphed to this city. Soon after the boys left the body a crowd gathered, and Peter Mead, descending into the ravine, began to uncover the dead man. On the left hand there was a signet ring, and from his waistcoat hung a slender gold chain attached to a gold watch on the top case of which were the initials "C. D." The

watch had stopped at 5:50 o'clock.

APPEARANCE OF THE BODY. The body lay on its backs with the head pionting down the hill. The legs were stretched at full length, the feet being in a natural position. The right arm clutched the lapel of the overcoat; the left arm, the elbow of which was imbedded deep in the mud, was bent under the body. The action of the water had washed the short beard upward until it covered the mouth with a layer of ice. On the forehead there was a cake of ice and on the lids of the closed eyes were small pieces of ice. From the knees to the breast the body was covered with mud. A b ack silk neck handkerchief was thrown back loosely from the neck and two of the shirt studs were unfastened. The collar of the shirt was still buttoned. The body lay in such a position that when Mr. Delmonico fell into the ravine all the blood was driven to the head.

When Chief McChesney arrived at the place he made, and shortly afterward Mr. Hoey, Mr. Mora and Mr. Babcock arrived by a special train which left Hoboken at 12:45 p. m. They at once identified the body and Mr. Hoey gave instructions for its removal. A wagon was sent from Romer's undertak ng shop in Orange and when it arrived a horseblanket was placed beneath the dead man's shoulders and the body was raised from the ravine. It was carried about fifty feet down the incline of the road to the wagon and thence it was taken to the undertaking shop. Later it was placed in the barn, where it was put in a deal box and arranged to be

sent to this city. HOW MR. DELMONICO FELL INTO THE RAVINE.

The road by the side of which the body was found has a steep grade. It is partly macadamized, and in winter when snow lies on the ground, it is a favorite place for coasting. On either side is a rayine ranging from five to fifteen feet in depth. A guard-rail of heavy birchen logs prevents teams and wayfarers from tumbling into the ravine. After a heavy storm the slender stream at the bottom becomes a torrent, which, gathering impetus from its long descent on the hillside, rushes through the sewers of Orange. At the summit of the mountain is the summer-house of Mr. Brown, a banker of this city; on the right of the road is the home of Harris Petot and on the left is a country-seat belonging to Davis Collamore, of New-York. Over the ravine at Gregory-ave. is a culvert, and in the mouth of the opening was wedged Mr. Delmonico's hat, some 200 feet distant from the place where the body was found. It was filled with red sand and decaying leaves. The ravine at the point where the body was found is not more than two feet below the level of the road, and a person riding in a carriage or walking near the guard rail would have

no difficulty in seeing the bottom. Mr. Delmonico is believed to have been seen for the last time on Tuesday morning. It is supposed that he wandered up the mountain road, which, it is thought, he had already traversed many times in his vain search for friends, and becoming wearied climbed over the guard-rail and leaned against it. Overcome by fatigue he fell into a doze, slipped on the treacherous ice and rolled into the ravine, striking his head as he did so upon the jutting rocks. It began to rain early last Tuesday, and it takes little rain on the Orange Mountains to make the gulley the bed of a torrent. As the storm increased in violence the torrent grew until it swept over Mr. Delmonico's body and drowned him. The force of the water was so great that it turned his waistcoat partly inside out. When the water subsided the leaves, twigs and mud left by the stream

covered the body. BRINGING THE BODY TO THE CITY,

When the body was taken into Orange and placed in Mr. Romer's barn, County Physician Hewlett was called, and, having simply glanced at it, granted a permit for its removal. The clothing was left on the body. No effort was made to cleause it of the filth which had clung to it; it was simply covered with an old coat to await the arrival of Charles and Lorenzo Crist, who took the 2:30 train from this city. They arrived shortly after 3 o'clock and went directly to the undertaking shop. Dr. Hewlett having given the permit for the removal, the special train started from Orange at 3:40, bearing Messrs. Hoey, Mora, Babcock and the nephews of the dead man to Hoboken. The train was followed for a considerable distance along the tracks

by a large crowd. The stories of the boys who found the body were void of details. Their astonishment was so great when they found the body that they did not take PITTSBURG, Penn., Jan. 14.-A dispatch from the time requisite for observing the position and Sharpsville, Penn., to The Disputch says: The election of officers of the Sharpsville Railroad Company for the encondition of the dead man. They had no suspicion as to whose remains they were; they were only certain that the body had been frozen, and they were